

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2282

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Edmunds

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Virginia Stormwater Management Program; Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Program; exemptions.

5. Summary: Adds clearing lands for the harvesting of forest crops when the areas on which harvesting occurs is not intended to be reforested artificially or naturally, or converted to bona fide agricultural or improved pasture use, provided that the land-disturbing activity is the minimum necessary to the exemptions for the harvesting of forest crops from the provisions of the Virginia Stormwater Management Program and the Erosion and Sediment Control Program

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Department of Environmental Quality as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. The Department of Forestry does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Forestry; State Water control Board; localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.